

## ARCHITECTURE FOR AN INDEXER

### ABSTRACT

Disclosed is a technique for indexing data. A token is received. It is determined whether a data field associated with the token is a fixed width. When the data field is a fixed width, the token is designated as one for which fixed width sort is to be performed.

- 5 When the data field is a variable length, the token is designated as one for which a variable width sort is to be performed.